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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gerold Fleissner  
Serial No.: to be assigned  
Filed: May 27, 2005  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE UNIFORM BONDING  
OF A NONWOVEN  
Group: to be assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

May 27, 2005

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.